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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 CASSANDRA PENZ-ALONZO,

10 Defendant.  
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2:12-cr-00249-APG-VCF-2

**ORDER**

[Defendant's Motion for New Counsel (#46)]

12 Before the Court is Defendant's Motion for New Counsel. (#46).

13 **A. Background**

14 Defendant made her initial appearance on June 29, 2012 and CJA panel attorney, Mace J.  
15 Yampolsky, was appointed as counsel of record. (#5). Defendant was released on PR bond under  
16 special conditions. Defendant appeared before the court on August 3, 2012, for her arraignment and  
17 plea and Defendant pleaded not guilty to Count 1. (#27). Jury trial was scheduled for September 10,  
18 2012. (#29). On August 29, 2012, the parties filed a Stipulation to Continue Trial and the Court granted  
19 the Stipulation August 30, 2012. (#'s 30 & 31). Trial was rescheduled to January 7, 2013. (#38). On  
20 December 21, 2012, trial was again continued to April 22, 2013. (#42). The instant motion was filed on  
21 April 15, 2013. (#46). On April 18, 2013, trial was continued to August 19, 2013. (#48).

22 **B. Motions**

23 Defendant Penz-Alonzo filed the instant motion on her own behalf. (#46). She is seeking a  
24 change in public defenders and stated that no work has been done in her case. *Id.*

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